

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

County of San Diego

DATE: May 26, 2006

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REPORTER A: Peter Stewart

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PRESENT HON. Ronald S. Prager

REPORTER B:

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JUDGE

CLERK: K. Sandoval

BAILIFF:

REPORTER'S ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 120128

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MINUTE ORDER

IN RE: JCCP 4221/4224/4226&4428 – Natural Gas Anti-Trust Cases (Pipeline)

The attached Court's ruling regarding ex parte applies to all cases listed as follows:

4221-00001	PHILLIP vs EL PASO MERCHANT ENERGY
4221-00002	PHILLIP vs EL PASO MERCHANT ENERGY
4221-00003	CONTINENTAL FORGE COMPANY vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00004	BERG vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00005	THE CITY OF LONG BEACH vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00006	THE CITY OF LOS vs SOUTHERN CALIFOR
4221-00005	SWEETIE'S A CALIFORNIA PARTNERSHIP vs EL PASO CORPORATION
4221-00006	THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00007	SWEETIE'S A CALIFORNIA PARTNERSHIP vs EL PASO CORPORATION
4221-00008	CALIFORNIA DAIRIES INC vs EL PASO CORPORATION
4221-00009	DRY CREEK CORPORATION (JCCP 4228) vs EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY
4221-00010	HACKETT vs EL PASO CORP
4221-00011	THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00012	THE CITY OF VERNON vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00013	WORLD OIL CORP vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00014	CITY OF UPLAND vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00015	THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00016	EDGINGTON OIL COMPANY vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00017	THE CITY OF CULVER CITY vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00018	THE CITY OF BURBANK vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00019	THUMS LONG BEACH COMPANY vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY

9:07 a.m. This being the time previously set in the above entitled cause Court convenes with counsel as noted appearing telephonically:

Kevin Allred for Southern California Edison, Paul Train for Class Plaintiffs, Martin Goyette for the State of California, Richard Levy for the Semptra Defendants

Counsel stipulate for the record that the Court may resolve this discovery issue in an informal manner and the Court's ruling will be final.

Plaintiffs advise the Court that they may ask to strike the testimony of Jesse Bryson if they do not have a chance to depose him.

Court and counsel discuss the possibility of deposition testimony.

The Court advises counsel that the deposition of Jesse Bryson may take place, the deposition shall be for three (3) hours. It will take place on June 6, 2006 or June 7, 2006 at the very least. Attorney Allred to notice Mr. Bryson.

Plaintiff's reply is due June 5, 2006 and they may also file a supplemental brief in regard to Mr. Bryson within 24 hours of his deposition. The defendants may file a sur reply within 24 hours of Plaintiffs supplemental brief. These briefs shall not be more than 2 pages.

9:20 a.m. Court is adjourned in this matter.

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